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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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TAGS: PFOR MR SS SP LY

SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA

1. SUMMARY

FONMIN MOUKANSS INTENDS INVITE SPANISH FONMIN TO VISIT NOUAKCHOTT
IN COURSE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. FONMIN TOLD ME APRIL 18 IN ANSWER QUESTION RE SAHARAN
DEVELOPMENTS THAT THERE LITTLE NEW BUT THAT HE DID
INTEND INVITE SPANISH FONMIN TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY, HOPEFULLY
DURING MAY, TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED. ASKED ABOUT CONTINUED
ACTIVITY OF RESISTANCE GROUPS IN SPANISH SAHARA, MOUKNASS
REAFFIRMED MAURITANIA'S CLAIM TO ENTIRE SAHARAN TERRITORY
BUT AGAIN STRESSED GIRM POLICY WAS TO DENY USE OF MAURITANIAN
TERRITORY TO GUERRILLAS SEEKING ACT AGAINST SAHARA. SAID HE HAD
PERSONALLY WARNED GUERRILLA LEADERSHIP THAT ANY SAHARAN WHO
SOUGHT REFUGE HERE AFTER KILLING MEMBER OF SPANISH FORCES
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WOULD BE HANDED OVER TO SPANISH. ASKED IF QADHAFI SHOWING

ANY FURTHER INTEREST IN AIDING SAHARAN LIBERATION, FONMIN
SAID NO. QADHAFI HE CLAIMED HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENT OULD
DADDAH'S REQUEST THAT HE WAIT TO BE CALLED IN TO HELP AND
THAT HE NOT ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES USING MAURITANIAN TERRITORY
WHICH WOULD EMBARRASS NOUAKCHOTT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH EITHER
RABAT OR MADRID. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT THERE MIGHT
HAVE BEEN "A FEW PISTOLS" SUPPLIED BY LIBYA TO SAHARAN
DISSIDENTS IN MAURITANIA BUT "NOTHING MORE SERIOUS."
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